parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cook, was gave a grand benefit ball Wednesday most nappy affair. The desorations were very fine, being composed of delicate gray green fringing vines and the more vivid green of the smilar. The vines were carried up to the lace curtains of the bay window and all around the ceiling of the partors with exceedingly fine effect. There was a profusion of howers, roses, dahlias and other varieties. Stands of white illu-sion, entwined with smilar dotted with pink roses, depended from the chan-delier to either corner of the dining table, and there was a handsome center-piece, consisting of a bowl of white and pink roses, about which were laid upon the cloth sprays of maiden hair ferns and pink roses. All the lamps were shaded with pink. The Rev. Dr. Geo. N. Smith performed the ceremony. The bride wore her traveling gown of blue. There were no bridesmands. Her flowers were white roses. After congratulations were offered and refreshments were a read Mr. and Mrs. Irish departed for a trip to Detroit and the east. To avoid exciting suspicion as to the newness of their bliss they had ordered black horses for the back which was to take them to the train but when the "ebicle arrived it was found that some kind friend had countermanded the order and snow white horses stood before the door. As the newly wedded couple entered the carriage the Messra. Sherman sprang to the horses heads and decorated the animals with yards of pure white ribbon, large bows of which were also fastened to the carriage. Their trunk was also found to be similarly decorated, and the departure was made in a shower of rice. About forty guests, relatives and intimate friends attended. There was a fine array of presents, some having been sent from Palmyra, N. Y., Kansas City, Mo., Chicago, Grand Haven and Ionia. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Enseell, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hughes and Mr. Charles N. Cook, all of Chicago; Mr. and Miss Nash and Miss Laura Irish, all of Ionia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfaff, Mr. John Pfaff and Mrs. Howlett, all of Grand Haven and Mrs. Brimsmaid of Minneapolis. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Irish will return and will reside in handsome apartments at the New Living-Dinner at the Club.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Strahan gave : dinger Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at the Country club for the members of the party was traveled in a special car to Denver on the occasion of the recent triennial conclave of Knights Templar. Covers were laid for thirty and a delicious dinner was served. The table decorations were entirely of wild flowers and there was a profusion of golden rod the prevailing color being yellow. After dinner the party played "donkey" in memory of the burros ridden on the trip up Pike's Peak. Prizes were taken by Miss Magwas a mounted bovine and the other was a burro saddled with two baskets. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herkner, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Utley, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Buss, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ferguson, Chas. H. Berkey and and sister, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson, and sister, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson, the Rov. J. Brewster Hubbs and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Waldron, Mrs. Madlgan, Mr. and Mrs. William Hugh, Jr., of Morley, Misses Theresa Bechtel, May Strahan, Anna Ashley, Maggie Strahan, Messra. H. M. Atwood, Lawrence Ashley and A. C. Sharpe. Regrets were received from Mr. and Mrs. Lou B. Winser of Reed City, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Marvin of Muskegon, Mr. M. J. Buck of Lansing, and the Bay. Dr. Campbell Fair. Eev. Dr. Campbell Fair.

Lantern Club Meetings. The Lantern club with a successful and pleasant existence of two years held the initial meeting of the season Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Guest, No. 31 Lake street. A reorganization was effected and sev-A reorganization was effected and several new members were added. Card playing was enjoyed until 10 o'clock when fruits were served. The following officers were elected: President, John D. Muir; vice president, Miss Estelle Guest; secretary, Mrs. Jennie Guest; treasurer, Miss Gertrude Anderson. The club will be entertained Munday evening, Oct. 17, by Mr. and Mrs. Muir, No. 114 Charles street, and will meet fortnightly thereafter. will meet fortnightly thereafter throughout the season.

Miss Wilcox's Opening Hop. Tuesday evening next will occur the opening hop of Miss Fannie Wilcox's dancing scademy. The music will be furnished by Mrs. Well's orchestra, and the dances to be introduced are the Manitou, the Delmonte, the Wentworth, the Royal Gavotte, the Harvard Gavote, the Jersey and the Grand Round, all round dances; the Polka Quadrille, the Columbian Quadrille and the correct way of dancing the Oxford Min-net, by Prof. Horace W. Beek. Miss Wilcox will be assisted this season by Misses Maude Wilcox, Nellie Brewer, Mayne Sargeant, Maude Bachman and Stella Sweetland.

Miss Grand-Girard's Birthday. Miss Lillian Grand-Girard of No. 27 Morrison street was the recipient of a L. P. Eddy. happy surprise party on her sixteenth birthday Tuesday evening last. There was a candy pull and various social pleasures. About thirty guests at-

pleasures. Benefit Ball. Imperial lodge, No. 427, L.O. O. F.,

vening at Innes Rifles' armory, Charles P. Hamilton being the beneficiary. Wurzburg's orchestra furnished the music, and the evening passed pleas-

Odd Fellows' Social. Last Monday evening Odd Fellows hall, corner of East and Sherman streets was the scene of pleasant ex-citement, occasioned by a box social, given by the members of Lilian lodge. Daughters of Rebecca. The early part of the evening being of a literary nature exercises were opened with an eloquent address by Mrs. E. D. Dempster, followed by the program which

Recitation-Sadie Wells. Instrumental music-Ed Walbridge. Duett-Misses Sadie and Hattie

Regitation-Florence Lewis. Guitar solo-Eva Feitzer. Recitation-Mrs. S. H. Sweet.

was as follows:

Solo-Maggie Firth. Quartet-Meesrs. Ed Walbridge, Dyle. Walker and Chapman, Each number of which was received with hearty applause, several numbers

receiving an encore. Coaching Party. Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hop-

kins gave a coaching party in honor of Miss Marguerite M. Jacobi. They drove to Cascade where lunch was served, after which dancing, card playing and other amusements were in-

The guests were as follaws: Ward House, Miss Levitt, Dr. H. W. Cattin, Miss Jacobi, Charles Hovey, Miss Carolyn Wurzburg, Lawrence Ashiv, Miss
Dell Wurzburg, Fred Siaght, Miss Mae
Bella Wright, Willard Martindale, Miss
erse City. Florence Reynolds, Orrin Ward, Miss Bondie McCrath, Claude Botsford, Miss Knapp, Clifford Walker, Miss Helen Osgood, Richard Mann, Miss Hazel Marie Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. J. M. Donovan of the Congound of the Congo of Richard Mann, Miss Hazel days with Mrs. Donovan's sister, Mrs. J. M. Robinson of West Broadway. Fannie L. McCrath, Tom Willard, Miss

McGowan-Ouinn.

Daniel McGowan and Miss Annie Quinn were married Wednesday morning at St. Andrew's cathedral. wedding breakfast they left for a bridal trip east, and on their return will be at home to their friends at their home. corner Fifth and Madison avenues.

Announcement. The engagement of William William-son to Miss Mollie Mabon is aunounced.

Persons Out of the City. Mrs. H. P. Belknap and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graves at Benton Harbor.

D. D. Cody, Willard Barnhart, Col. E. Crofton Fox and Gen. I. C. Smith are hunting duck on the Saugatuck marshes.

Mrs. C. F. Schramm is visiting friends at Middleville.

Mrs. Floyd Moore has gone to Cedar Springs to visit her parents. Mrs. J. Morgan Smith and family, who have been spending the summer in Connecticut and the east, are ex-

pected home this week. David Uhl left Friday for an extended southern trip.

J. H. Wonderly has gone to California for a month. Harry W. Long is in Atlanta, Ga.

James Turner is in Chicago. A. K. Wheeler and family are spend-

ng two weeks in Washington and New Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Rowe spent the week at Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Logie are in Mrs. Dudley E. Waters is visiting her parents in New York City.

Mark W. Skinner has gone to Niehart, Mont., to visit his brother. Stewart Davis and Andrew J. Burnett left Thursday night for a thirty days' vacation in Colorado.

H. P. Baker went to Chicago Tuesday. Mrs. S. Vandenberg of Quimby street has gone to Wichita, Kas., to visit her

Mrs. E. S. Coye of Clinton street is visiting her son in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Geer of La-peer have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L.

M. Carey of Park street. F. A. Onderdonk has gone to the upper peninsula to hunt and fish for

three weeks.

Mrs. John Ball and daughter, Miss Lucy, left yesterday for Pasadena, Cal., where Mrs. Ball will spend the winter. Miss Ball will return in about a mouth. The Misses Anna M. Rippey of Mus-kegon and Louisa Brayton of Grand Haven are visiting Miss Notice White

of James street. Miss Della Hodge of Muskegon is visiting friends here. Miss. Emma Gowdeau of Muskegon

E. S. Pratt of Traverse City spent a portion of the week here. Dr. and Mrs. Graves of Atlanti, Ga.,

is visiting friends in this city.

are the guests of their daughter Mrs.

Miss Whitman of Worcester, Mass., is the guest of Miss Caroline Parker.
Miss Whitman was one of the bridesmaids at the Cody-Barnbart wedding. Mrs. E. W. Johnston is spending the

who was one of the bridesmaids at the Cody-Barnhart wedding is visiting Miss

Miss Kate VanderLoan of Muskegon s visiting Mrs. M. Houseman of No. 416 Cam street. York.

Caro were visiting friends here the first for New Orleans, I.a., where she will resume her studies at Miss Reed, of the week.

Mrs. C. B. Mosher of Big Rapids has been visiting Mrs. Stiles of No. 2 Hodg-Mrs. Arthur Sanford of Musk-gon is

Harry Worden and Alfred Hunt re-Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hilton and son Everett of Jackson spent the week with Mrs. E. T. Horning of South Laayette street.

Lucius Torrey is spending his vaca-Mrs. H. M. Bliven has returned from an extended visit with her parents in

Fred Aldrich, Bernard Cobb, Charles Withey, Roger Griswold and others an the guests of John Blodgett for a day's cruise in Mr. Blodgett's fine new yacnt Mrs. S. B. Jenks and daughter, Miss Gertrude, are visiting friends in New

Virginia.

Miss Edna White who has been visiting Miss Louise Cody thas returned to

Miss Nellie Harkins of St. Catherines. Out., is visiting Mrs. Kline of Bostwick street.

Miss Zoe Randall of Traverse City visited friends here during the week. Mrs. E. R. McDermott of Travers City is the guest of friends here.

Miss Lou Humphreys has returned to Ionia, after a visit with friends here

Miss Essie Kulp of Albion colleg-will teach languages in the West Mich igan Business University.

Miss Ray Aaron of New York city who has been spending two month with relativet in this city, returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. S. R. Hopkins of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rathbons Miss Lita Davenport of Lansing visiting Mrs. Emily B. Ketchum. Mr. and Mrs. George T. Bow of Kalkaska are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Samuel Milligan of Ensley ha been visiting friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Ward of Allegan were the guests of Dr. Woodrut and family Tuesday and Wednesday

Miss Birdie Gliddon of Bay City ha been visiting Miss Grace Lynch. Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Bartiett of Battl Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank D.b ble the first of the week.

Miss Myrtle Barclay has returned rom a visit with friends at Lansing. Mrs. W. T. Johnston who has bee: attending the National W. R. C. con vention at Washington D. C., has re turned home.

Miss Aria Addis has returned from visit with friends at Stanton. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayward spen Sunday at Newaygo.

Miss Bessie A. Powers has returned from her vacation, during which sh visited Duluth, St. Paul, Minneapoli and other points. She was gone fou

Dr. C. S. Hazeltine has returne from Montreal and New York. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hallett have re

turned from Ludington, Mrs. W. C. Dewey has returned from an extended trip, during which she visited St. Paul, Minneapolis, White Bear lake and Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Baxter have returned from Washington, D. C.

W. S. Sherman has returned from two weeks' eastern trip. Mrs. R. T. Nettle has returned from a seven weeks' visit with friends in Can-

Dr. A. B. Bottsford and son, Claude, have returned from New York and Washington. Mrs. John J. Sours has returned from Eik Kapids.

Mrs. V. S. Gilbert and daughter, Mis Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lockwood and Mamie, have returned from the east-Mr. and Mrs. McGeorge Bundy are vis-iting at Cincinnati and elsewhere. Mamie, have returned from the east-ern resorts, where they spent three months.

W. D. Frost has returned from a trip to Washington.

Mrs. F. W. Ball and children have returned from Bay View, where they spent the summer.

Henry Spring has returned from a mouth's stay in New York. Horace Shields has returned from the

east, where he spent his vacation. Will Fisher has returned from a two years' stay in England. Col. A. T. Reynolds has returned

from Washington, D. C., where he attended the G. A. R. convention. Willard Keeney has returned from a month's visit in Boston.

Returned to Their Studies. Miss Hattle Bailey went to Ann Arbor Wednesday to begin her studies at

the university. Miss Frances Hentig and Miss May week in Chicago.

Robinson have gone to New York to
Miss Isabelle Cummings of Toledo attend Miss Ely's school. They were

accompanied on the journey by Mrs. Wm. M. Robinson and Mrs. Edward

Miss Carrie Cobb will attend Miss Hazen's school at Pelnam Manor, New

Miss Lottle Lacey will leave this week Mrs. Lacey goes with her and will spend the winter in New Orleans

F. J. Hemple has gone to Ann Arbor risting Mrs. G. F. Stevens, of No. 370 to resume his studies in the dental depariment.

> turned to the Michigan university Miss Mabel Dettenthaler has gone to Kalamazoo to enter Mt. Holyoke sem-

Smith wedding.

Mrs. J. E. Deck of Chicago is visiting Mrs. Leonard Covell of No. 19 Shawmut avenue. Fifty-three years ago last May Mrs. Deck, who was then Miss Jessie Cramman, officiated as bridesmith wedding, essie Cranman, officiated as brides-naid at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. ovell, and they have met but once be-

ore since the event. CODS AND ENDS.

Never dispute a woman or coax a man. The elecanotype was the work of Spener in 1837. A rainbow in the morning is the sheperd's warning.

The father of George Frederick Haniel was a country doctor.

If bats fintter and beetles fly about, here will be fine weather. There is no motion of progression

elightful as riding on horseback. A paste made of equal parts of lard and powdered chalk will cure corns. It is asserted that the oldest building

n the world is the Tower of London. While slicing ham a lady in Pottstown, a., found a silver thimble embedded

The drive well, one of the simplest of nventions, has yielded its inventor 3,000,000 in royalties.

For the earache, drop one drop of weet oil up in the ear and place a piece f cotton in the outer ear. Experts say that dalmatian powder

haken over flower beds will drive away early all kinds of insects. Herod the Great was the first Hebrew ing who imported into his realm Ro-

an modes of "society life." At an ordinary temperature mercury n an equal quantity in bulk weighs bout two-thirds more than gold.

Emerson "made every man give him f his best." Montaigne declared that listening is the better half of conver-

The Indian exhibit at the World's fair vill include representatives of every ribe from the extreme north to Terra

A semaphore post on which three men ere at work in England was pulled ver by a locomotive that came along nd became entangled in the wire stays. me of the men was killed and the others were mortally hurt.

Two Facts About a Bing.

An impressionable young gentleman in a certain country town recently met charming girl whose grace and beauty took his heart by storm. While conersing with her he made a discovery which he fondly hoped would enable him to make at one brilliant stroke an elegant proof of his ready wit and his boundless affection. Glancing at a modest band of gold that encircled her fair finger, he remarked, "Sweet damsel, I pray you present me with the ring you wear, for I assure you it exactly resembles my love for you-it has no

"Indeed, sir," promptly replied the maiden; "you must excuse me if I keep the ring, for it exactly resembles also my love for you—it has no beginning." -London Tit-Bits.

Theories About Drowned Bodies. It was a popular theory in days gone by that the body of a drowned man would float the ninth day, a notion which, Mr. Henderson informs us, prevails in the county of Durham. Sir Thomas Browne alludes to it as believed in his time, and in his "Pseudo-doxia Epidemics" there is a discussion on this fanciful notion. It was also believed that the spirits of those drowned at sea were doomed to wander for 100 years, owing to the rites of burial having never been properly bestowed upon their bodies.—Notes and Queries.

Plenty of Literature. "Have you a Shakespeare in the house?" doubtfully inquired a young woman of her boarding landlady.

"Oh. yes." replied the good soul, with the air of possessing all of English literature worth having, "we've got the Shakespeare and the Byron both."-New

HOW I SAVED A FORTUNE A Lady's Experience With a Drunken Husband.

paper last week what one of your sub scribers had to tell about a "Cure for Drungenness." My experience is dif-ferent. I feel it my duty to the many wives and daugnters whose loved ones are troubled with this disease to say how happy I now am. My husband inherited a nice farm and \$10,000 in cash from an uncle who lived in Michigan, and I thought we would be happy and comfortable for the rest of our lives, but my husband thought he did n t bave to work any and took to drinking and I was straid that I would have the common lot of a dronkard's wife, so I sent to the Golden Specific Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, \$3 and got Visitors in the City.

Miss Ollie Garnsey of Boston, formerevery morning for breakfast. He did of this city attended the Loomis- not know he was taking any medicine on his breath since. Anyone can get the circulars by writing the above firm or get the medicine for the price. If other people would do as I did there would not be any drunkards' wives in A LADY READER. the world.

Suggestions for a Summer Trip.

If you wish to take the trip of a lifetime, purchase the low rate excursion tickets sold by all principal lines in the United States and Canada via the Northern Pacific railroad to Yellowstone National Park, Pacific coast and

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If you wish to investigate this suggestion further send to Charles S. Fee, general passenger agent, N. P. R. R., St. Paul, Minn., for copies of the hand-somely illustrated "Wonderland" book, Yellowstone Park and Alaska folders.

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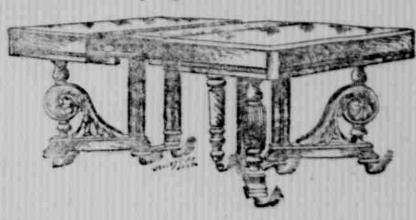


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